(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) No decision has been taken on this issue.

(g) As per the unaudited figures available up to 28-02-2003, the total current assests of BSNL are Rs. 176,913.4 Million and the total current liabilities are Rs. 186,627.7 Million. The Details are as under :—

28th Feb 2003 Unaudited (Rs. In 000's)

Current Assets	
Inventories	40,365,907
Sundry debtors	33,011,598
Cash and Bank Balances	49,856,836
Loans and Advances	53,679,064
Total Current Assets	**176,913,405**
Current Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	142,773,226
Provisions	43,854,482
Total Current Liabilities	**186,627,708**

BSNL's base stations in Hyderabad

4970. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the BSNL propose to increase its base stations in Hyderabad;

(b) if so by when the expansion would be completed; and

(c) what are the advantages of such an expansion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) No Sir, Ninety-eight base stations (BTS) are sufficient to meet the planned coverage and the capacity requirement of 1.0 lac lines of Hyderabad city.

(b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.

(c) The advantage of expansion is to meet sufficiently the capacity and coverage requirements of the area.